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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 19 March 2010 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

See MPEP 714.16. Amendments under rule 312 are not for continued prosecution. In particular, it is not obviously clear that the claim amendment is allowable over the prior art and the proposed amendment would require a) an additional search and/or further examination and b) more than a cursory review of the record. As such, the amendment is disapproved and will not be entered.

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